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## KC Elementary, O'Brien Mid-School both district UIL academic champions

Knox City Elementary and O'Brien Mid-School UIL participants competed at the district level last week in Rotan and brought home first place overall district honors in both levels. Hours upon hours of hard work by both the students and their coaches paid off with district championship wins.

Knox City's elementary won first place with 385 points for a first place finish followed by Aspermont with 336. Rotan was third with 293, Munday was fourth with 290, Roby fifth with 201.5 and Spur sixth with 181.5.

In the junior high division, O'Brien was first with 398.83, Aspermont was second with 292. Third was Rotan with 184 1/3,

Munday was fourth with 181 1/3, Spur fifth with 147 1/2 and Roby sixth with 109.

The scores of fifth and sixth grade students from O'Brien were tallied with the elementary students as fifth and sixth graders compete at this level in UIL competition. Seventh and eighth graders compete at the junior high level.

*(Editor's Note: Pictures of all winners and participants were made on Monday of this week and will appear in future editions of the News. Computer problems on Tuesday morning prevented our ability to type all of the results received by the students. Thanks for your patience and understanding.)*

## Mayor Reynolds issues KC clean up proclamation

Office of the Mayor  
March 25, 1997

Whereas, it is known that weeds, brush and rubbish in alleys, lots, yards and sidewalks constitute a fire hazard as well as a danger to public health, and,

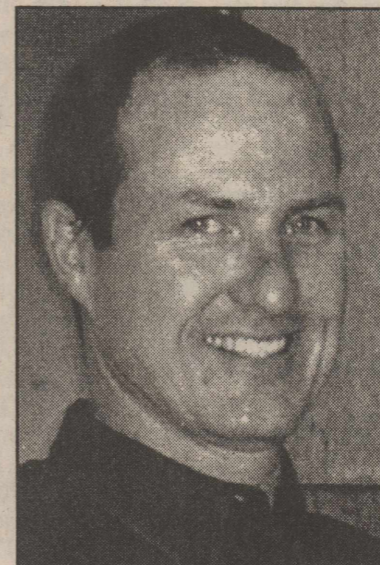
Whereas, one of the primary objectives of the City of Knox City Economic Development Corporation during the month of April is to identify unsightly areas and remedy or remove the hazard, and,

Whereas, the Knox City Economic Development has agreed to help with publicity as well as procurement and disbursements of direct mail notices to citizens, and,

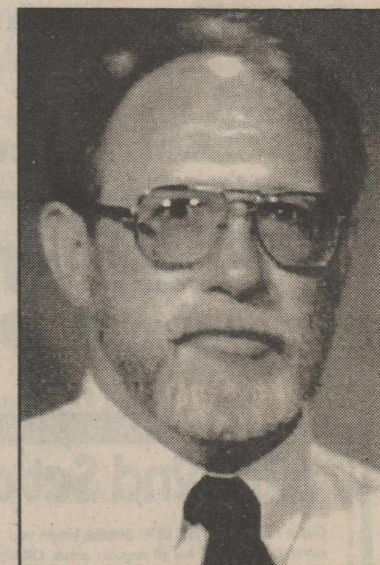
Whereas, the City of Knox City  
See Mayor  
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Maribeth Williams  
Elementary Principal



Eddie Bland  
Mid-School Principal



Mack Lowe  
High School Principal

## KC - O'Brien CISD board renews '97-'98 contracts of principals and teachers

Renewal of personnel contracts for 1997-98 was the Knox City-O'Brien CISD school board's main items of business during its last two monthly meetings.

The board met on February 18 to consider renewal of principal contracts. All three principals were rehired for the 1997-98 school year, Maribeth Williams, elementary; Eddie Bland, mid-school; and Mack Lowe, high school. Each principal presented an annual campus report to the board.

At the March 10 regular meeting of the school board, teacher contracts were considered for the next year.

The following elementary teacher contract renewals were recommended by Superintendent Louis Baty: Earlene Austin,

**The next meeting of the school board will be Tuesday, April 15.**

Kathleen Bowen, Carolyn Brockett, Niki Collins, Joanna Delgado, Sherry Hacker, LaNell Kight, Kim Kuehler, Laura Lierly, Marsha McGaughey, Lou Ann McGowan, Cheryl Urbanczyk, Janice Vacek and Greta Waldrip.

These mid-school teacher contracts were approved: Kelly

Bartley, Judy Burnett, Jimmy Chappell, Sandy Chappell, Kent DeVille, Matt Harrington, Michelle Hedgecöke, Becky Renfro, Melody Rizan, Sherry Speck and Dala Young.

Contracts for high school teaching positions were approved for the following: Kay Adkisson, Robert Brandon, Leon Burkhart, Robert Collins, Tammie Dillon, Jim Dillon, Shea Edmonds, Lynn Lierly, Troyce Renfro, Kristy Richardson, Pat Risinger, and Renella Watson

The next regular scheduled meeting of the school board is scheduled for Tuesday, April 15.

## State spends \$2,524,862 in Knox County

The state spent a total of \$2,524,862 last year for major welfare programs in Knox County, according to David Maberry, Regional Administrator for the Texas Department of Human Services.

Food stamps worth \$500,046 were issued for the fiscal year which ended August 31, while Aide to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) totaled \$104,638. Food stamps are funded entirely by the federal government, while the department determines eligibility of applicants and issues the food coupons.

The state and federal governments share in the cost of AFDC to families where needy children are deprived of support because of the absence or disability of one or both parents.

Nursing home costs of approximately \$1,656,539 were paid for aged and disabled residents. Community Care for Aged and Disabled spent \$211,523 for Medicaid related services and \$52,116 for non-Medicaid related services," Maberry said.

## Oops - Murphy's Law works quite well in newspapers too!!!

Murphy's Law states: "Whatever can go wrong.....WILL go wrong! Well, here at the NEWS office, we experienced that all day long on Tuesday. The power fades early Tuesday morning crashed one of our computers and we're unable to electronically scan our film negatives. Chamber banquet, UIL, and Little Dribbler photos will be in next week's paper.

## Filing Deadline Over For Upcoming Elections

With the filing deadline over to appear on the Saturday, May 3, election ballots, several entities have contested races.

In the City of Knox City election, Mayor Tommie Reynolds is running unopposed in his bid for mayor.

Incumbents Jerry Curd and Cathye Williams and challenger Charles Lankford will be on the ballot for two city council positions.

Five people are running for two positions on the Knox City-O'Brien CISD board race. On the ballot are incumbents Dale Turner and Donnie Roberts, Julie Schur,

Danny Parker and Tammy Gonzales.

As of press time Tuesday, incumbent Greg Clonts was the only person who has filed for his return seat to the Knox County Hospital board.

In the Benjamin races, incumbent Janice Tolson will face challenger Mike Sheedy in the City of Benjamin's mayor race. Incumbents Hank Wagner and Janet Reed have filed for their positions on the city council.

Incumbents Jane Penman and Ronnie Simmons have also filed for their seats on the Benjamin school board.

## KCHS drama department to present one-act play

The Knox City High School drama department will present this year's one-act contest play, Monday, March 31, in the W.R. Baker Auditorium beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Donations of \$1.00 will be greatly appreciated to help defray expenses of the costumes.

At the recent zone contest, "Our Country's Good" advanced to the district contest. Receiving honors

at the zone level were Best Actor - Heath Turner, All-Star Cast - Erin Lierly and Diana Estrada and Honorable Mention - R.J. Rizan.

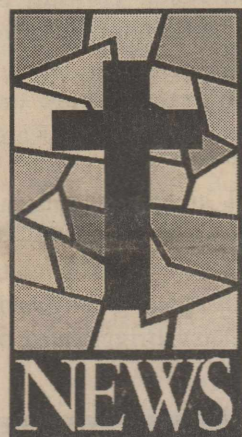
The play did not advance to the district contest. Awards were presented to Audra Dale and Heath Turner - All-Star Cast and R.J. Rizan and Erin Lierly - Honorable Mention.

## 'Eggs-tra' special hunt planned for Saturday by Girl Scouts at Park

Spring is finally here and the Girl Scouts of Knox City invited everyone to come to the City Park, Saturday morning, March 29, for our first Easter Egg Hunt in the

City Park. Children of all ages are urged to come have fun hunting hidden eggs.

See Girl Scouts, page 5



Special  
Church Events  
Celebrating  
Easter  
Holy Week



### Knox City Catholic Church

- Holy Thursday Service at 7:30 PM, March 27.
- Good Friday Service at 7:30 PM, March 28.

### Rhineland Catholic Church

- Holy Thursday Service at 6:00 PM, March 27.
- Good Friday Service at 6:00 PM, March 28.
- Holy Saturday Service at 7:00 PM, March 29.

### First Baptist Church, Knox City

- Easter Cantata, 'The Wonder Of It All' at 11:00 AM, Sunday, March 30.
- (Cantata will be televised live on Channel 17)*
- Host for Community Easter Service at 6:30 PM, Sunday, March 30.
- (Service will be televised live on Channel 17)*

### First United Methodist Church, Knox City

- Wednesday evening worship service at 7:00 PM on March 26. Fellowship reception will follow, hosted by the Wednesday Evening Women's Bible Study Class.
- Thursday morning devotional from 7:00 to 8:00 AM on March 27 with breakfast served by the United Methodist Men.
- Thursday mid-day worship service from 12:00 noon to 1:00 PM on March 27, with lunch hosted by the United Methodist Women.
- Maundy Thursday worship service at 7:00 PM on March 27 with celebration of Holy Communion. A fellowship reception will follow, hosted by the Wednesday Evening Women's Bible Study Class.
- Friday morning devotional with breakfast served by the United Methodist Men, 7:00 to 8:00 AM on Friday, March 28.
- Friday mid day worship service with lunch served by the United Methodist Women, 12:00 Noon to 1:00 PM on Friday, March 28.
- Good Friday worship service with reception to follow, hosted by the Wednesday Evening Women's Bible Study Class. 7:00 PM on Friday, March 28.

• Speaker and worship leader will be Steve Rogers, Northwest Texas Conference Evangelist

### First Christian Church, Knox City

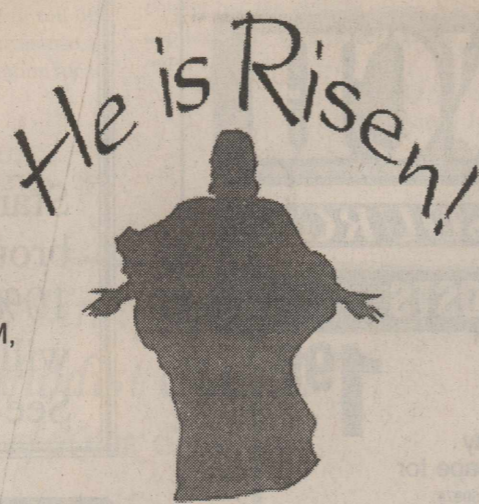
- FCC will hold regular services, all members are encouraged to partake in the Holy Week services as listed above by the First United Methodist Church.
- Pastor Steve Pepper will lead an "Easter Sunrise Service" at the home of Dr. Bill McSmith in Haskell at 5:45 AM on Easter Sunday morning. Everyone is invited to attend, Phillip Martin will lead the singing.

### Moorhouse Ranch Easter Sunrise Breakfast & Service

- As in past years, the Easter 'cowboy tradition' continues at the Moorhouse Ranch. Easter Sunday morning will feature a chuckwagon style breakfast at 6:00 AM, followed by an outdoor Easter Sunrise Service at 7:00 AM. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Delayed Easter Cantata, First United Methodist Church

- The choir of the First United Methodist Church will present their Easter Cantata, 'Eternal Life' on Sunday April 6 at 6:00 PM. The late date for the presentation was forced due to illness, but the choir and church congregation cordially invite everyone to come and listen to the Cantata on the April 6 date. A fellowship will follow the presentation.



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## O'Brien News

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"Pizza Pizzazz - It seemed that whenever my brother Tom drove his '69' Mustang, he would get pulled over for a registration and license check. One evening, as we were driving home with a pizza, flashing lights appeared. Tom swung into our driveway with the police right behind. The officer peering into our car with his flashlight saw the pizza box, and he must have decided we didn't look like car thieves. A little embarrassed, he asked, "Is your pizza hot?" "No, officer," Tom nervously replied, "we paid for it."

HERE AND THERE  
LeNear Phillips of Wichita Falls and Pretrecia of Oklahoma and Vivian's great-granddaughters visited Vivian over the weekend and returned home with LeNear and was to see a doctor in Wichita Falls on Monday.

Kenneth and Sammie Roberts of Plainview spent last Wednesday night with me. They had been

vacationing in Arlington and other places.

David Ellis of Edmonson spent last Wednesday night with his mother, Beatrice Ellis. Beatrice left Saturday to go to Plainview to visit with her daughter Sammie Murry and husband Grady and with David. She was going to visit with Myrtle Bell and on to Lubbock to visit Mildred Draper who was dismissed from the hospital.

Eddie and Virginia Adkins, Norma and Delbert Hayes, Troy and Clara Hanson, Bernice Rowan, Wanda Brooks and I all attended the musical at Old Glory Saturday night. There were lots of people attending but very few musicians.

Mike and Jamie Wells of Midland spent Saturday night with Jamie's grandmother Mazie Kainer in Knox City and on Saturday, they picked me up (I'm Jamie's other grandmother) and

carried us to Stamford and had lunch.

Spending the weekend with Veeta Reid was her daughter Angelia Venker of Dallas. They attended church on Sunday.

Edwardo Sanchez of Fort Worth and Louie Sanchez of Munday visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sanchez, Rey Rey, Aaron, Felipe and Pablo Sanchez over the weekend.

Derrick Hughes of Shallowater visited his grandparents, Dan and Marilyn Talbot, over the weekend.

Shawn Hughes of Lubbock, a great-great-nephew of mine, was by my house on Sunday and I was out for lunch, so he left me a Lubbock paper with him and two friends pictures in it. They're students at Monterey High School and they were on an agriculture class cookout at the LSD ag farm. His grandparents are Sonny and Iris Hughes.

## New Arrivals

*Katrina Lynn Delgado*

Four year old Robert Delgado of Lawton, Oklahoma, welcomed his baby sister, Katrina Lynn, into the world at 10:29 a.m. on Wednesday, March 19, in Reynolds Army Community Hospital, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Katrina tipped the scales at eight pounds, eight ounces, and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Parents of the children are Sgt. Mark and Cheryl Delgado.

Mr. and Mrs. Ikey Baker of Entiat, Washington, and Joanna Delgado of Knox City are the grandparents of the new arrival.

Great-grandparents include Hazel Gardner of Seattle, Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Partridge of Munday.

## New Arrivals

*Abigail Rose Helms*

Jim and Vanessa Helms announce the arrival of a daughter Abigail Rose born March 18. She weighed seven pounds, nine ounces, and was 20 1/2 inches in length.

Helping welcome the baby home was big sister, Chandler Joyce, who is 2 1/2 years old.

Maternal grandparents are Linnie and Allen Howard of Kingwood, and Johnny Brock of Wichita Falls.

Paternal grandparents are Ramona and John Helms of Knox City.

Maternal great-grandparents are Dorothy Brock, John Brock Sr, and Bud Peevey, all of Wichita Falls. Maternal great-great-grandmother is Daisy Briggs, also of Wichita Falls.

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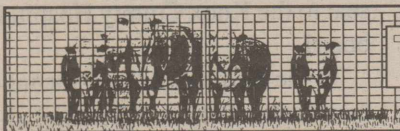
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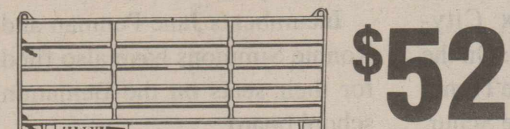
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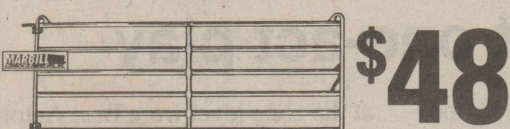
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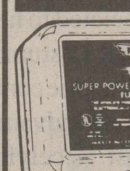


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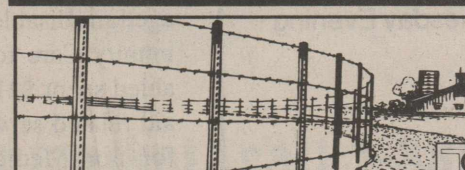
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Lila Jo Rector and Ricky Leon Anderson were married Saturday, March 8 at 7:00 p.m. in Aspermont at Central Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rector of Knox City are the bride's parents. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Anderson of Aspermont.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a Milady gown with a formal length train of embroidery and pearls with a pearl veil. She carried a bridal bouquet of red roses, white lace and greenery.

The bridegroom wore black western tails, vest, jeans and a red wild rag.

Kristy Ramero of Alpine attended the bride as maid of honor. Stephanie Williams of Knox City was bridesmaid. They wore denim and lace and carried a long stemmed red rose.

The bridegroom's brothers, Greg Anderson of Aspermont was best man and Patrick Anderson of Aspermont, was groomsmen. They wore white western shirts and jeans with black wild rags.

Brandon English and Riley Carver were ushers. Bubba Ellison and James Tabor were candlelighters. Kristin Martin was flower girl and Boady Martin was

the ring bearer.

Leon Burkham of Knox City officiated.

The bride graduated from Knox City High School and attends Western Texas College of Snyder. She is employed by the USDA - NRCS.

The bridegroom, a graduate from Aspermont High School, is employed by Lipham Construction.

The couple will live in Aspermont after a wedding trip to Las Vegas.

The couple was honored with several parties including a gift brunch on February 15 in the home of Mrs. Leon Burkham in Knox City; a gift tea at the home-making cottage by hostesses in Aspermont on February 23; on February 20, a lingerie party given by college friends in Snyder; on March 7, a rehearsal dinner given by the bridegroom's parents at Hickman's Cafe in Aspermont and a bachelor / bachelorette party in Aspermont by friends; a bridal luncheon on March 8 given by her mother and following the ceremony a wedding reception and country dance at the Sons of Hermann Hall in Old Glory with music by the Willow Creek Band of Haskell.

-Paid Announcement-

## Wedding Announcement



Sheri & Danny Grindstaff

Danny Lynn Grindstaff, son of Sammy and Esther Grindstaff of Knox City, and Sheri Alyssa Wilson, daughter of Johnny Ivie of O'Brien, Vonnie Ivie of Benjamin and William R. Wilson of San Antonio, would like to announce their recent engagement and marriage at Benjamin on Thursday, March 20.

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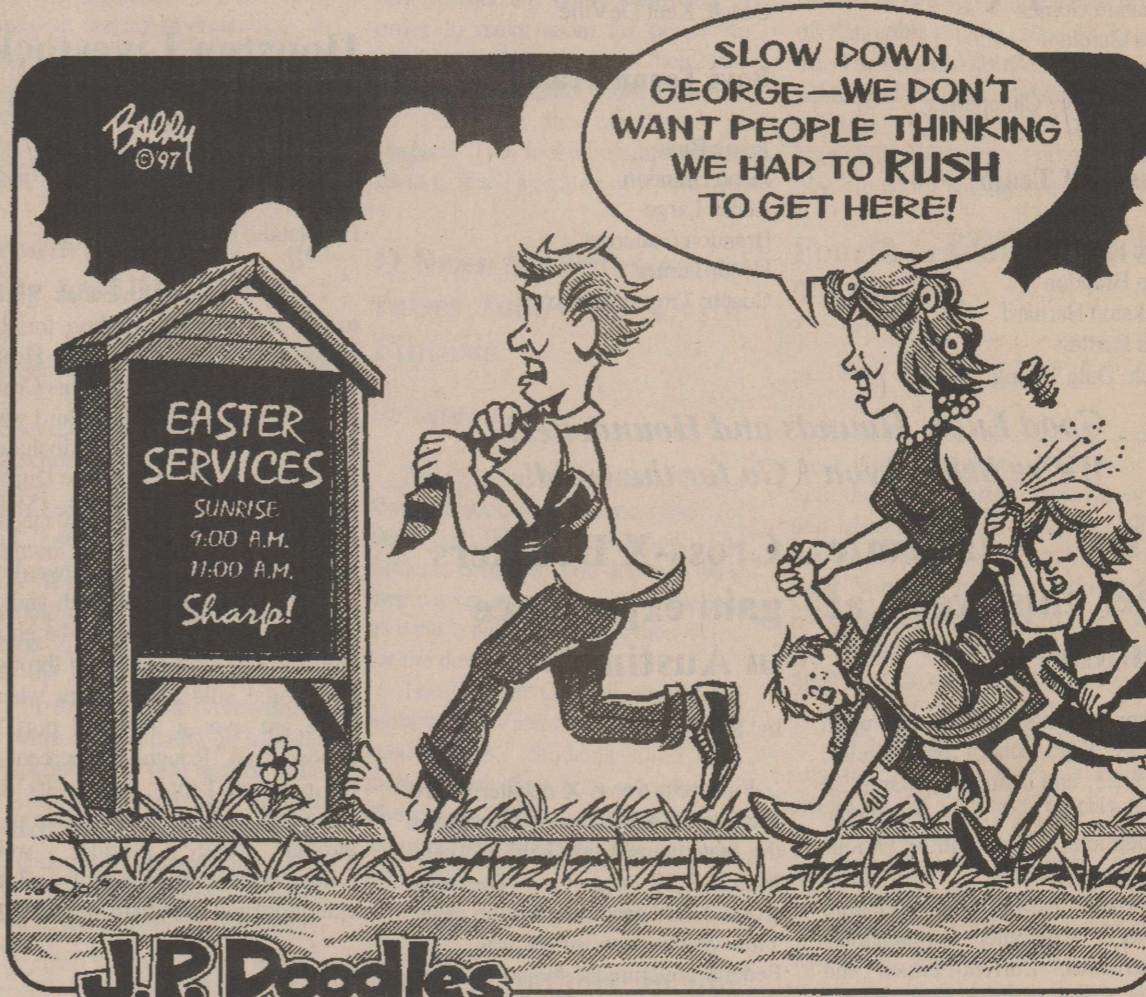
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- \* Ribeye Steaks
- \* Sirloin
- \* T-Bones
- \* Hamburgers
- \* Sandwiches

## DELI ITEMS

- \* Brisket
- \* Ribs
- \* Sausage
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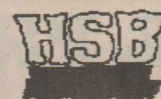
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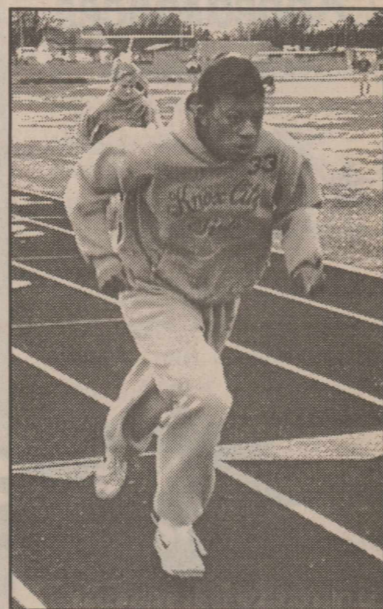
# GREYHOUND PRIDE



## On your mark, get set, PRACTICE!



Lauren Clonts (far right) and Veronica Morrow (fore front) lead the pack of Houndettes as they ready for track competition.



Tamiaka Ware goes into high gear as she practices for her sprint races

## Spring Sports in "full swing" with golf, tennis, and track

by: Jessie Rios

It is that time of year, the time to put away the basketballs and dig out the running shoes, spikes, tennis rackets and golf clubs. Yes, the spring sports have just commenced.

The track teams have already competed at Iowa Park, Knox City Relays, and the Double Mountain Relays at Aspermont. They are trying to get some experience before the District meet in Spur on April 11. Results from the track meets are printed weekly in the Knox County News.

Coming out for track this year are boys Salvador Serrano, Timothy Serrano, Adrian Serrano, Brandon Gutierrez, R.J. Pedroza, Jimmy Trevino, Manuel Ledesma, Kevin Casillas, Andrew Magana, Chad Steen, Corey Roberts, Kelly Estrada, Fernando Gomez, Heath Turner, and Chris Garcia. Girls are Natalie

Bloxxham, Roni Morrow, Mica Lamed, Kevina Walton, Brandy Riggins, Kristi Short, Vanessa Rodriguez, Tamiaka Ware, Lauren Clonts, Jessica Frazier, and Christina Hernandez. The boys are coached by Jimmy Chapel and Lynn Lierly. The girls are coached by Kent Deauville.

In golf, the boys team only had a few try out. They are Jessie Rios, Brandon Lewis, Brackston Barnard, and Chris Bartley. They are coached by Dala Young.

Tennis also has only a boys team this year. They are Jason Brandon, Aaron Large, Brandon Gutierrez, and Heath Turner. They are coached by Troyce Renfro.

Well, that's the scoop on the spring sports. They community is encouraged to come out and support these athletes.

## 1997 Spring Sports Team Members

### Boys Track Team

Salvador Serrano  
Timothy Serrano  
Adrian Serrano  
Brandon Gutierrez  
R.J. Pedroza  
Jimmy Trevino  
Manuel Ledesma  
Kevin Casillas  
Andrew Magana  
Chad Steen  
Corey Roberts  
Kelly Estrada  
Fernando Gomez  
Chris Garcia  
Heath Turner  
Coach: Jimmy Chappell,  
Lynn Lierly

### Boys Golf Team

Jessie Rios  
Jason Brandon  
Brackston Barnard  
Chris Bartley  
Coach: Dala Young

### Girls Track Team

Natalie Bloxxham  
Veronica Morrow  
Mica Lamed  
Kevina Walton  
Brandy Riggins  
Kristi Short  
Vanessa Rodriguez  
Tamiaka Ware  
Lauren Clonts  
Jessica Frasier  
Christina Hernandez

Coach: Kent DeVillev

### Boys Tennis Team

Jessie Rios  
Jason Brandon  
Aaron Large  
Brandon Gutierrez  
Heath Turner  
Coach: Troyce Renfro



Jimmy Trevino speeds away after receiving the handoff from relay team member Timothy Serrano

## 1997 Track Meet Schedule

### O'Brien Mid-School

March 18-Munday  
March 27-Knox City  
April 3-District-Munday

### Knox City High School

March 1- Iowa Park  
March 8-Spring Break  
March 15-Knox City  
March 22-Aspermont  
March 28-Hamlin  
April 5-Spur  
April 11-District

### Post-Season Meets

April 24-25 Regional at Levelland  
May 9-10 State Meet at Austin

## Houston Livestock Show proves rewarding

By: Natalie Bloxxham

The Houston Livestock Show turned out to be rewarding for the Knox City FFA students. Heath Turner placed seventh with his Cross and Crystal Correll placed third with her Duroc. Other exhibitors included Nathan Bloxxham - 11th place Duroc; Natalie Bloxxham - 16th place Cross; Amanda Baker - 26th Cross. Just getting into Houston is rewarding enough, but to place so high and to take five pigs is amazing! To go to Houston one first has to go through two brutal sifts at Brenham where there are over a thousand pigs to choose from. Roughly 16 percent of the pigs are kept. Knox City did extremely well by getting five pigs through and placing well! Congratulations are in order for all the exhibitors and their hard work.

## Buy your Greyhound Yearbooks!

Now is the time to order your Knox City Greyhound Yearbook from the Annual Staff. If you have not already bought one, contact Mrs. Dillon to place your order. Hurry! Time is running out. The price is \$20.00 each.

## Student Council attends Convention

by: Lauren Clonts

The Student Council traveled to Burkburnett for the District 12 Student Council Convention on Wednesday, February 19. They were elected Secretary of District 12 at that convention.

Council members are planning to attend the State Convention that will be held in Austin on May 1-3. The officers who will attend are Diana Estrada, Anthony Ainsworth, Lauren Clonts, and Tamara McGaughey. Other delegates representing Knox City High School at the convention are Michael McGaughey, Chris Bartley, and Adrian Serrano. Sponsors Mrs. Edmonds and Mrs. McGaughey will accompany the group to this convention.

## FHA goes to Arlington

by: Brackston Barnard

The future Homeakers of America have been really busy. They have prepared snacks for the TAAS test-takers in the high school. They made many sandwiches daily. Also, FHA saw to it that test takers had plenty of fruit juices to wet their throats with. Another exciting event was Region FHA in Arlington, Texas. They left Friday morning, February 28, and returned Saturday, March 1. The delegates stayed at the Arlington Hilton and the FHA convention was at Bowie High School. The five delegates that attended were Shavonne Magana, Kristi Rocha, Michelle Chaney, Derek Stovall, and Brackston Barnard. The Benjamin FHA also traveled with the Knox City group. Brackston Barnard was voting delegate for Knox City. Mrs. Shea Edmonds was the sponsor.

The next trip for the group will be the State Convention at Dallas, Texas, April 17-19, 1997.

## Putting it all together

by: R.J. Rizan

Have you ever wondered just what all is involved in putting together a newspaper? During the publishing of this school newspaper, our G/T Journalism class has learned many of the steps involved in the process.

First, the editor, Audra Dale, gives out assignments to the reporters. The reporters then gather information and write the article. Sometimes there is a photograph to go with the article that the reporter or one of the other photographers has taken. Pictures chosen for print are then taken to the Knox County News office where Mr. Thompson uses his scanner 1200 dpi laser printer to make a black and white copy-ready photo. He will make the picture any size: one, two, or three column width.

After all of the articles are proof-read and approved by the editor, they are typed on the computers using Word Perfect. The formats must be correctly set to match the columns of the newspaper. Once all articles are typed, the "jig-saw" puzzle begins. The backs of the articles are coated with a special glue rolled on them with a hot roller. When the glue cools, the articles are cut out and fit onto the copy sheets. Making everything fit together is no easy job!

Once the copy is ready, it is taken to the news office. Mr. Thompson then delivers it to the printers. What you read represents many hours of hard work be a lot of people!

## One Act Play advances to District

By: Audra Dale

The High School One Act Play "broke a leg" in the Zone competition at Aspermont, Tuesday, March 18. This dedicated cast and crew practiced almost every night for several weeks and had high expectations for the advancement of the play, "Our Country's Good."

Knox City advanced past the Zone level, and competed in the District contest at Guthrie on Friday, March 21. The schools who competed in Zone were Crowell, Paducah, Aspermont, Knox City and Munday. The two advancing plays were "Our Country's Good" performed by Knox City, and scenes from "Sara Crewe," performed by Munday.

In Zone, Heath Turner was named best actor. Erin Lierly and Diana Estrada were named All Star Cast. R.J. Rizan received the Honorable Mention All Star Cast award.

At District competition, the schools competing were Paducah, Munday, Knox City, and Chilicothe. The advancing plays were Munday and Paducah. Named to All Star Cast

were Audra Dale and Heath Turner. R.J. Rizan and Erin Lierly were named to the Honorable Mention All Star Cast.

Knox City's cast includes the following:

Gloria Nevarez, Erin Lierly, Amanda Abila, Jessica Frazier, Diana Estrada, Audra Dale, R.J. Rizan, Adrian Serrano, Heath Turner, Brandon Lewis, Kevin Casillas, Brackston Barnard, Chris Bartley, Kevin Walker, Jay Sliger.

Knox City's crew includes the following: Jonathan Rizan, Brook Tankersley, Sarah Lowe, Serena Parker.

Many thanks go out to the community for the much needed support, and attendance at both competitions. The One Act Play will perform "Our Country's Good" for the public in the near future.

Mrs. Watson was very pleased with the performance and looks forward to another great performance next year.

## Seniors enjoy last semester of activities

by: Amanda Baker

The sparks have been flying left and right for the senior class. They have survived the last seven months and are hoping to survive the next two months. These will be the hardest to survive since the big word "GRADUATION" is branded on our heads. Everyone is excited to get out of school and pursue their future plans, but scared to leave life-time friends and family behind.

The senior class has been very busy since Christmas with various activities. While the band is picking out a marvelous tune to take to contest, the track stars are performing in practice and in meets. Several other seniors are out swinging their golf clubs and tennis rackets. Brandon Lewis, Kevin Walker, Sarah Lowe, Erin Lierly, Amanda Abila, Sheri Wilson, Diana Estrada, Jonathan Rizan, and Adrian Serrano are all working on their roles as seniors and cast and crew in the One Act Play.

The stock shows are over once again, and forever for the seniors. Several of this class participated in the County, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston, and San Angelo livestock shows. Seniors who took part are as follows: Brandon Lewis, Edward Robinson, Sarah Lowe, Crystal Correll, Stefani Stephens, and Amanda Baker. Everyone had a good year, and more importantly, a good time.

The 12th grade recently had the first

of many Senior Suppers. The Methodist Church hosted it and the meal was great! Everyone got messy eating ribs, then sat around a fire and remembered childhood memories, which is talked about more and more as graduation comes closer. Several other activities include the senior class taking on the firemen in a basketball game and also attending a vary educational college day trip to TSTC in Sweetwater.

Some activities coming up include the UIL Academic contests in Munday and the FFA judging contest in Stephenville. The two major events left include the Prom and Graduation!

All of the activities listed and to come mean a lot to the seniors, or they would not dedicate their time to them. There is always next year for everyone except the seniors. They are doing the best they can this year because they know they are about to move on to bigger and more challenging activities. The seniors have left their trademarks and footsteps behind for others to follow. They have many memories at KCHS to last them for a lifetime. The class realizes the meaning of unity and friendship more now than ever before. Through the roads life has to offer, the seniors have learned to prepare each other for the different roads ahead in the future. They have guided each other in the same direction because they are here as a whole to represent the graduating class of 1997!

## Editorial

### Cloning: What's the big deal?

By: Jonathon Rizan

There is a new breakthrough in the biological field in the process of cloning. Cloning is the process of taking the DNA from a subject then creating an exact duplicate of the subject from which the DNA was from. Until recently, there was nothing that could actually accomplish this feat. The new process entails taking the egg from the female subject and removing the nucleus of another cell. The reason that this works is not very complicated. When an offspring is created from any two animals, the female parent contributes 50% of the DNA and the male parent contributes 50%, thereby forming a fertilized egg.

In order for the cloning process to work, the nucleus of the egg is removed because that is where the mother parent's DNA is stored. The nucleus is replaced by any cell from the subject that is to be cloned. The new cell contains all of the DNA needed to form a fertilized egg. Since the DNA only came from one subject, the offspring produced will grow to be exactly like the subject from which the

cell was taken.

There are many aspects for why cloning could be used. If one were to find the perfect cow, then that cow could be cloned to make a million perfect cows. This would totally eliminate any disease passed from one parent to offspring. Of course, there is another side of the story. The moral implications are that there would be nothing stopping the cloning of humans. If a human is cloned, there are many moral questions that will arise.

There is no person that does not want to be an individual; if someone is cloned, does that not deprive the clone's right to individuality?

There is no longer time for debate. The deed is done. While the only thing that has been successfully cloned at this time is a sheep, no one knows what is next. It is my opinion that the world should not go hysterical. The fact of the matter is that there are so many questions about this process that human cloning will not be tolerated.

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## Engagement Announced

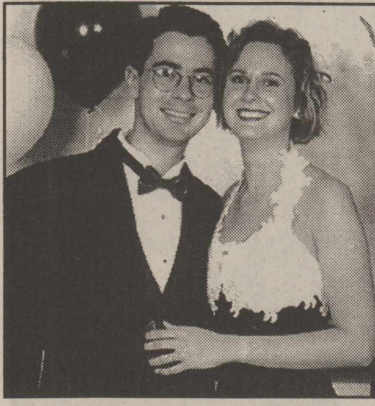
Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Muller of Tyler announce the engagement of their daughter, Annika to Brent Winston Conaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Edward Conaway of Whitehouse.

The couple plans to marry on May 31, 1997, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Tyler.

Both graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in Tyler and also attended Tyler Junior College.

The bride-elect will receive a bachelor of science in nutrition from The University of Texas at Austin in May 1997. Conaway is vice-president of production for Conaway Homes, Inc.

Annika is the granddaughter of Faye Shaver of Knox City and the late Edward Braxton Shaver.



ANNIKA MULLER  
BRENT CONAWAY

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## Mayor urges clean up.....from page one

envisions that cleanliness and beautification of our community enhances our ability to become economically viable through attracting new businesses and residents, and,

Whereas, it is recognized that Knox City cannot be beautified to its full potential without combining ALL persons, households, businesses and organizations of Knox City working together.

Now Therefore, I, Tommie Reynolds, Mayor of Knox City

Texas, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the Month of April 1997, as Spring Clean-Up Month in Knox City Texas, and I do further call upon all individuals, organizations and businesses to participate in this City-wide campaign, which will culminate on April 30th.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this the 25th day of March 1997.

Tommie Reynolds  
Mayor of Knox City

## Girl Scouts

From page one

Older kids (adults and seniors) are encouraged to bring lawn chairs, watch and cheer on the hunters.

The girls will also offer their famous Girl Scout cookies for sale along with other baked goods for Easter company.

The Easter Egg Hunt is free; however, the Scouts are asking

for donations of eggs or money if possible, leader Kim Clonts said. Anyone wishing to donate eggs, candy or baked goods, call 658-3378 by Thursday for goods to be picked up.

Schedule for hunting is two and three year olds - 9:00 a.m.; four and five year olds - 9:00 a.m.; first through third graders - 9:30 a.m.; fourth through sixth graders - 10:00; and seventh and up - 10:30 a.m.

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Leroy and Gloria West

March 20, 1997

Dear Friends,

I want to express my thanks and appreciation for all you have done this past month. Each of you mean so much to me and your gifts of friendship, food, flowers and prayers were welcomed warmly during this time. Your calls and visits continue to bring a brightness to each day and your love helps heal me a little more every time you give it. Thank you for this. And bless you all for your generosity.

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## Hospital trauma committee meets Mar. 7

The Knox County Hospital Trauma Committee met in regular session on Friday, March 7, at a luncheon in the hospital cafeteria. New member, Reverend David White, Pastor of the First Baptist Church was introduced to the other committee members. Rev. White will serve as the ministerial alliance representative. Appreciation was expressed by the committee to Ms. Eileen Rolo, President of the hospital Pink Ladies Auxiliary for the many contributions her organization has made to the medical community.

Plans were discussed in seeking Level 4 Trauma designation for the hospital. Trauma survey date has been set for April 18. Ms. Jori Klein, RN, of Parkland Hospital in Dallas will conduct the survey of the emergency room facilities and staff, EMS personnel, 9-1-1 facilities and overall capabilities of the hospital trauma team in the event of a mass disaster.

The first hour following a life threatening injury is known as the "golden hour". If critically injured patients have access to the necessary medical treatment within that hour, chances of survival are much greater. The trauma team consists of many well trained and dedicated people to insure that patients receive the extensive treatment necessary for recovery. When EMS or law enforcement officers arrive on a scene that warrants such treatment, a code is given to the 9-1-1 dispatcher. The dispatcher immediately notifies hospital personnel and the trauma



KNOX COUNTY HOSPITAL TRAUMA COMMITTEE members are pictured from left to right, front row: Dr. Shirley Barretto, M.D., Chief of Staff; Eileen Rolo, President of Hospital Pink Ladies Auxiliary; Joyce Greenwood, 9-1-1 Team Coordinator; Ida Giatoro, Lab Supervisor; and Sheila Kuehler, RN, Assistant Director of Nurses, Trauma Coordinator. Second Row: Bobby Ensor, Maintenance and Security; Lissa Myers, EMT Paramedic; Kim Miller, LVN; Ronnie Brown, EMT-Intermediate; Gayle Hudson, Director of Nurses; and Leann Harlan, Assistant Trauma Coordinator. Back Row: Joel Greenwood, EMT-Paramedic; Cliff Hacker, EMT-Paramedic; Reverend David White, Ministerial Alliance Representative; Dean Homestead, Knox City Chief of Police and Security Representative; and Kevin Ansley, Knox County Hospital Administrator. (Knox County Hospital Courtesy Photo)

team is activated. Many emergencies can be treated in the Knox County Hospital emergency room, but if the doctor decides treatment in a larger facility is needed, the patient is transferred, either by ambulance or medical helicopter. The trauma committee will have articles published, periodically concerning first aid, health and

preventative issues that may be of interest to Knox County citizens.

(Editor's note: We appreciate this article prepared by members of the committee. We firmly believe in letting the people know what is going on and articles like this one go a long way toward keeping the public informed about our fine hospital. Thanks!)

## Rites held for former resident on March 13

Funeral services for former Knox City resident Judy Marie Clark of Nocona were held Thursday afternoon, March 13, at two o'clock in the Church of Christ in Nocona. W.H. Yeargin and Roland Hodge officiated with burial following in Montague.

Mrs. Clark, 50, died Monday, March 10, in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Born February 3, 1947, in McKinney, to James Howard Morris and Reba Frances Glass Morris, she married W.B. (Bill) Clark on May 28, 1965, in Nocona. Mrs. Clark was a med aid for Saint Richards Villa in Muenster.

Survivors include her husband, W.B. (Bill) Clark; her parents, Reba and Howard Morris of Nocona; two daughters, Sandra Clark of Fort Worth and Sherry Guthrie of Nocona; a son, Barry Clark of Nocona; a sister, Jane Martin of Bedford; two brothers, James H. Morris Jr. of Bedford and John W. Morris of Nocona; and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Michael Martin, Matt Jenkins, Chad Handley, Greg Gammage, Jay White and Kent Clayton.



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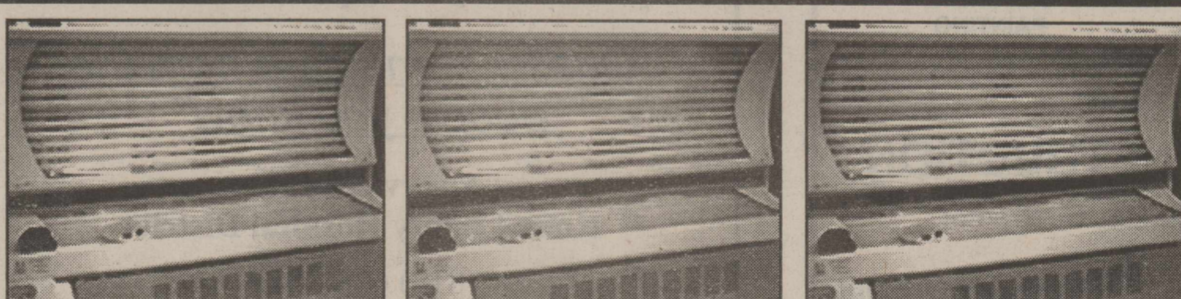
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By The Students

# NINE WEEKS REVIEW

For The Students

## Knox City-Elementary School News

### Kindergarten classes learn about local offices

Kindergartners have been so busy since January. They loved all of the snow and read lots of books about snow. They learned about Martin Luther King, George Washington, and Abraham Lincoln. They made Valentines and had a Valentine party. They've read all the fairy tales and learned about the groundhog.

They took an exciting trip downtown to the Post Office. They then traveled over to the 911 Emergency office and the hospital.

The classes had a visit from the Game Warden. He came to the class and talked about his job. A lady named Angela Stanford from Wichita Falls also came to talk to the class about substance abuse. She told students how they could feel better about themselves.

The classes have been learning about their state of Texas. They made a booklet for a keepsake. They have also learned to tell time, count money, and subtract.

Students are now making Easter Baskets and getting ready to hunt eggs. Everyone hopes to get the prize egg!

### First graders increase math and language skills

by: Laura Harrington and Jesse Schur

The first graders have learned to count by 10's, 3,33,43,53,63,73,83,93, for example. Then they learned to count backwards from 100! They also count by 2's and work plus and minus problems.

The class learned to code as you type and sight as you type. They learned to code Wildcote as you type. Wildcote as you type have the vowels "i" or "o".

During February, the class studied about President Lincoln and President Washington. George Washington was the first president of the United States. Abraham Lincoln was the sixteenth president. February 22 is George Washington's birthday.

The classes had a really fun Valentine's Party.

The first graders get to take readers home so they can learn to read.

They studied shapes and spheres in math.

### O'Brien boys basketball wrap-up

by: Jimmy Chappell

The 7th and 8th grade boys finished their season recently on February 10th. Both teams enjoyed a season of improvement and instruction.

Seventh grade boys posted a season of two wins and nine losses. They were victorious against Roby and Rotan, and played overtime quarters with Munday and Seymour. In spite of a losing record, a great deal of improvement was realized and the team looks forward to next season with anticipation.

The 8th grade ended their season with a record of eight wins and five losses. At the Christmas break, they were 4-1 in district play. Their only loss was to Roby. Due to conflicts with the flu, the 8th grade suffered through a slump in early January, and they saw some close games slip away. However, the 8th grade finished the season with big wins over Archer City and Spur. Each win was by 18 points, and the 8th grade was playing at their best by the end of the season.

Members of the 7th grade team were as follows:

Trey Burt, Casey Carver, Mike Pedroza, Garry Manley, Will Grimsley, Lance Rikala, Tommy Trevino, Justin Casillas, Adam McCowan, Russel Bishop, Shawn Speck.

Members of the 8th grade team were as follows:

Justin Vasquez, Nefro Gonzales, Jay Sandusky, Chris Garza, Jeffrey Hernandez, Salvador Silva, Aaron Sanchez, Gilbert Trevino, Matt Lowe, Erik Rocha.



Third graders A'Kisha Ward and Cheyenne Favor enjoy performing their roles in the play "Stone Soup."

### Third Graders perform play "Stone Soup"

by: Jessica Albus and Micah Lierly

On February 20, 1997, the third grade classes performed the musical play, "Stone Soup". They had worked very hard getting ready for this play. Mr. McGowan taught the class the music and played the piano during the play. Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Kight helped the students learn all of their lines and know what to do. Lots of parents came to watch the play. After it was over, Mrs. Kight and Mrs. Collins said, "Ya'll did GREAT!"

The students enjoyed a great spring break. Then they worked very hard to get all of the stuff done. Everyone has been practicing to get ready for all of the UIL events coming up. The third graders compete in Spelling, Ready Writing, and Story Telling. The meet is in Rotan this year, and those in UIL are excited about competing.

In math the classes have learned the multiplication tables and division. They also learned the perfect squares of numbers. An example of one of the division problems is 26 divided by 5=5, remainder of 1.

In Science the students learned many things about the weather; all different kinds of weather resources. They studied tornadoes, hurricanes, and clouds. They read a book called, Cloudy, With a Chance of Meatballs.

### Second Grade studies all about the Lone Star State

by: Tiffany Wilde

Texas is a very interesting state, as second graders have been learning. The bluebonnet is the state flower. The pecan tree is the state tree. The mockingbird is the state bird. The capitol of Texas is Austin. The governor is George Bush. The class made a booklet telling all about Texas and how it came into the United States. The class read a fun book called "The Armadillo from Amarillo."

In Science the class has learned about reptiles, amphibians, insects, and fish like the flying fish and the porcupine fish.

The class loves to go to the library and hear stories read to them by Mrs. Brandon.

They wrote many stories these past few weeks practicing for TABS and for Creative Writing.

In Spanish the class learned the names for greetings such as how to say good day, good morning, good afternoon, Hi and goodbye.

The class likes to hear songs from the orange music books and sing "Zudio, Zudio" in music class.



## O'Brien Mid-School News

### Fifth grade in high gear

by: Sondra Lankford and Brandon Espinosa

The fifth grade has been studying TAAS reading, adverbs and adjectives, vertebrates and invertebrates, and independence. In PE they are starting track. Also U.I.L. is starting soon, and it has been fun. They study subjects like Number Sense, Spelling, and Poetry to name a few.

In Mrs. Chappell's class the fifth grade is writing its pen pals in Colorado. This is really interesting, because the students learn what people do in a different state. In reading, they are learning the accelerated reader program, and in math, the class is studying the decimal system. The students in band are reviewing eighth notes and re-learning the notes long forgotten. Last period is a time to catch up in school.

For the time being, the fifth grade will survive until the summer!

### Sixth graders write letters to Europe, prepare for UIL

by: Ashley Harrison, Wes Parker, and Scooter Thompson

The sixth grade is a fun place to be! We have been very busy this semester. Science has been one of the most interesting subjects all school

year. Students made silly puddly out of glue and starch. They also experimented on different days with different people being the professor.

Writing letters to countries in Western Europe has been an interesting experience. The class hopes to learn many things about people in other countries.

The class has been having fun listening to the poems of Shel Silverstein. Every Wednesday they practice listening skills and train for the UIL competition.

In Language class the class had a New Year's party! They made floats, ate foreign food, and had a good time.

Overall, the sixth grade is exciting and fun.

### Eighth grade happenings

by: Audrey Lankford

This six weeks has been pretty routine, except for the writing portion of the TAAS Test! Fortunately, every single 8th grader survived with the confidence that they will pass. As an incentive to do well, Mrs. Burnett has promised to take all the students out to Dairy Queen for a banana split IF they all passed. The only bad thing about that plan is that after paying for all those banana splits, her money purse will be empty!!!

Every day brings us closer to being Freshman Fish! Most students are anxiously awaiting the "big leap" to high school, but some still have their qualms about those horrible "initiations!"



Dimple Patel, Pablo Sanchez, Brittany Hawkins, Nikki Moss, Jeremy Saxton, and T. J. Richardson perform in their third grade production of "Stone Soup" (photo by Mrs. Waldrip)



Students from Mrs. Kuehler's and Mrs. McGaughey's Fourth grade classes proudly display their jungle tree, animals and books from their "Tropical Rain Forest" unit study (photo by Jessie Rios)

### Fourth Graders overcome with "Jungle Fever"

by: Jessie Rios

Mrs. Kuehler's and Mrs. McGaughey's fourth grade classes contracted a case of "Jungle Fever" this nine weeks as they traveled deep into tropical rain forest territory! The rain forest was of their own creation, as they transformed their classroom into a tropical paradise, complete with plants and animals. It was a magnificent display of creativity. A realistic looking "tree" was constructed out of paper and covered one entire wall. Students brought a variety of stuffed animals and plastic reptiles and amphibians that are

known residents of the rain forests.

Fourth graders Dustin Johnson, Erica Nevarez, and Veronica Hernandez enlightened this writer about many facts. They explained how the rain forests are located near the Equator in a very hot and humid climate. They went on to say that the rain forests are being destroyed in order to make room for people to plant bananas. As part of their class project, the students chose a plant or an animal in the rain forest to research. They looked up information about it, found a picture of it, and then

reported their information to the class. One example was the tapir, a large, nocturnal mammal with a snout and short limbs. It is a good swimmer.

The fourth graders pooled their money to purchase an acre of rain forest from the Rainforest Preservation Foundation. The acre is located in Brazil, 65 miles southwest of Santarem on the Tapajos River. The Tapajos is turquoise in color with white sand beaches. An average acre contains 310 large trees and over 1800 different plants. (Perhaps a nice place to go for summer vacation...)

### Seventh graders get ready for UIL

by: Tiffany Jobe

The seventh grade students have had a full schedule of events this second semester. The basketball season ended after games with Munday, Spur, Aspermont, the Haskell Tournament, and the Seymour Tournament. The Roby and Spur games had to be canceled. The Lady Bulldogs placed last in the Haskell Tournament and Third in the Seymour Tournament. They were also defeated by Munday and Aspermont, but won against Spur. The Bulldogs placed last in both tournaments. They were also defeated by Munday and Aspermont. Both teams turned their attention to track and are in full speed! Academically, students have been preparing for UIL in addition to all of the other school work. Seventh graders will compete in Number Sense, Mathematics, Spelling, Maps, Graphs, and Charts, Science, Ready Writing, Impromptu Speaking, Modern Oratory, Dictionary, and Prose Reading. Students really enjoyed the spring break with a week of no school!

### O'Brien Student Council raises funds for Cystic Fibrosis

by: Tiffany Jobe

The O'Brien Mid-School Student Council conducted a fund-raiser for the Cystic Fibrosis foundation. The students could pay one dollar to wear their caps at school or pay two dollars to wear a cap and untuck their shirts for the day.

The Student Council also raised money at Valentine's by selling candy-grams. Students could send them to their friends or sweethearts. The candy-grams had a sucker on a telegraphed message. The cost was fifty cents.

### Congratulations to the Knox City-O'Brien Elementary and Mid-School Students for winning the District UIL Academic Meet!

### Fourth graders survive TAAS Test

by: Ricky Smith

The fourth grade classes have spent most of this semester getting ready to take the TAAS tests! Mrs. Kuehler and Mrs. McGaughey worked with the students to help them learn the right way to write compositions. Everyone worked hard to learn the things they taught the class so that they can all pass and have a good score.

The high school Journalism reporter, Jessie Rios, did a feature article on the fourth grade class for their Rain Forest project. He came and took a picture of the class with all of their animals and books in front of the "tree" they made. He asked the some of the students lots of questions about the rain forest. It was fun learning all about the rain forest.

Many students have worked hard on UIL. Fourth graders participate in Spelling, Ready Writing, Picture Memory, Math, and Oral Reading. They hope to do well at Rotan.

In P.E. the class is learning track and field, softball, and practicing for the Presidential Fitness test in April.

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## Benjamin News

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Here it is another Monday! My, the time is hurrying by - Seems I don't get one "batch" of this news written til it's time to start on it again. So here goes - -

Bill Ryder got a good report from his doctor on Thursday. Got the big bandage removed from his nose and graduated down to a much smaller one - And he was glad of that.

Bud Clower and family returned home Saturday after several days in Houston. He's feeling pretty well. Just tired after his trip - But if all goes well, he won't have to go back for a month.

Leroy West continues to feel pretty well, also. He's out and about and working around his place and other than getting tired, he makes if OK. He goes back to Fort Worth to see his doctor next week.

Shelby Russell underwent a tonsilectomy in Lubbock Tuesday and is doing fine after it. After a few hours diet of soup and popsicles, she back to eating everything. She is the four year old granddaughter of Bud Conner.

And my daughter, Debbie, underwent some surgery on Thursday in Childress. She's doing OK and doctors think all is well, however, we will all rest much easier after we get the pathology report his week. I appreciate all who have kept her in your prayers.

#### CLEAN UP DAY SUCCESSFUL

The "in-active" Sorosis Club became active last week and sponsored, once again, a clean-up day in Benjamin.

Lots of folks got out despite the wind and cooler temps and cleaned up their own places and some that are neglected most of the time. Either by where they are and no one really takes care of them - curbs, vacant lots, etc. or for some other reason. It looks better and those who helped in any way deserve a note of appreciation. A picnic lunch was held at noon and that gave folks a chance to visit and compare notes on their morning's activities.

#### FIREMEN EGG HUNT

The annual Easter egg hunt sponsored by the BVFD will be held Sunday at 3:00 in the park. Kids again will be given the chance to ride the

fire truck from the City Hall to the park. So, kids, if you want to take a ride on a real fire truck be at City Hall by about 2:45.

Also, those wanting to donate eggs for the hunt, have them there by 2:00. The firemen will appreciate all the help they can get.

#### HERE 'N THERE

Billy Crenshaw of Savoy was a Benjamin visitor one day last week. He seemed to be doing fine and was glad to get to visit his friends here.

Sharon Johnson spent the weekend with her daughter in Lubbock.

Rhonda Whitten and Dustin Shelton of Sidney, Iowa, spent the weekend with her parents and brother, Jack, Judie and Jay Whitten. Rhonda is a student at a college in Peru,

Nebraska. Also spending the weekend with her parents was Christi Ross of Clarendon.

Bud Conner and I spent Saturday with my girls and their families in Childress.

Connie Porter of Fredericksburg, Arkansas, spent one day last week with Omitene Barnett. She is a teacher and was on spring break.

Bobby Tib and Georgeanne Burnett of Austin spent a few days here last week just resting and enjoying the quiet of the country.

Raul and Reyes Barrientez spent the weekend with their son, Jimmy in Lubbock. They helped Jimmy move into another house and get kinda settled.

### Results of TAAS test look good!

By Mack Lowe, Principal, Knox City HS



As I write this morning, the High School is running at full blast and then some! The spring is by far the busiest time of the year for us. The One Act Play finished its season last Friday after advancing to District from Zone competition which consisted of six member schools.

The play had improved with each performance but unfortunately did not advance. Congratulations to Mrs. Watson and OAP cast and crew. The District Literary Meet began Monday and continues on Thursday, we have cheerleader tryouts on Wednesday and a junior high track meet on Thursday afternoon, parenting fair on Tuesday afternoon and high school track on Friday.

All of those activities make the time fly by and as school personnel and parents we need to monitor our kids' school work to help make sure they do not get behind. This is especially important in the high school as one day of classes missed is equal to two days work! But, Moms and Dads, if those children are busy with school activities, you don't have to worry about what else they're doing because they don't have much time to get in to much! We encourage all of our students to be involved in as many activities as they can.

Great news on our high school TAAS results! Looks like we improved by 40 percentage points in Math! Congratulations to the STUDENTS and STAFF!

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COUNTRY HOME For Sale - Four bedroom, two bath, irrigation well, barn, pens, natural gas, jacuzzi in one bath. Dave and Sue Oxford, 658-3423.

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## Public Notice

AS AUTHORIZED AND REQUIRED BY LAW (Act. 2544) Knox County Commissioners' Court will be receiving applications for designation as depository of Knox County for years 1997 and 1998. Any bank desiring appointment as a depository bank must file their application with Knox County Commissioners' Court before 10:00 A.M. April 11, 1997. Applications will be opened at this regular Commissioners' Court meeting. The county has the right to reject any or all applications. This is for county funds only.

David N. Perdue  
Knox County Judge  
Box 77  
Benjamin, TX 79505  
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## DAVID COUNTS REAL ESTATE

1200 SOUTH FOURTH, Knox City - Hardwood floors, three bedrooms, one bath, den, utility, cellar, chain link fence.

1106 SOUTH FOURTH, Knox City - Three bedroom, one bath, garage, central heat.

104 SOUTH AVENUE H - Two bedroom, dining room, carport, one bath.

GOOD OLDER HOME - 603 South Second Street. Three bedrooms, one bath, kitchen with dining area, living room, cellar and partial fence. Good price. - Contract -

NEW LISTING - Two or three bedroom, two bath, living and dining room, central air and heat, three ceiling fans, dishwasher, garage with apartment. Callar, water well, fence. Great buy. 304 South Central. - Contract -

BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM BRICK HOME - Spacious open design on large lot. Comfortable living area. Must see to appreciate. Shown by appointment only. Great buy in the mid \$80's. 602 South Central.

FOR SALE - NEW LISTING - Three bedroom, three bath, very nice home. Water well, new heat and cooling system, house constructed for wheelchair occupants. Very good location. Call for appointment for viewing.

TWO GREAT LOTS on Ave. F, 100 x 140. One with RV storage garage.

FOR SALE - 309 East Main. Mary Lowrey home. Pink brick veneer, air conditioner, two bedroom, one bath.

KNOX CITY COMMERCIAL BUILDING - 25x100 with 25x40 upstairs. Great location at 112 North Central. Heat & air, good investment, current tenant.

\*\*\* PRICE REDUCED \*\*\*\*\* NEED TO SELL \*\*\*

Great location, 2 bedroom, bath, living room, den with fireplace, 2 car garage. Large corner lot, fenced. GREAT BUY, 1000 South 5th.

THREE BEDROOM BRICK, 1 1/2 bath, carport, fence, central heat & air, washer & dryer hookup. Equity buy for qualified buyer. 201 South Avenue F.

DOWNTOWN OFFICE LOCATION - Good condition, 118 North Central.

\*\*\* OTHER HOMES - LOW DOWN PAYMENT \*\*\*

FOR SALE - Two bedroom frame, one bath. 806 South Second.

FOR SALE - Three bedroom, one and one-half bath, framed. 812 South Central.

\*\*\* FARMS - FARM LAND FOR SALE \*\*\*

THE LEA FARM - Approximately 204 acres of which 126 are in cultivation.

JANE RICHARDSON FARM - 225 acres, 12 miles west of Knox City. Part pasture, part cultivation.

ASK ABOUT HOUSES FOR RENT

Call (817) 658-3390

## Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE - THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE OF TEXAS - (CRIMINAL TRESPASS SENATE BILL III LEGISLATURE), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL LANDS OF THE W.T. WAGGONER ESTATE ARE POSTED - SAVE AND EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME.  
GENE W. WILLINGHAM  
A.B. WHARTON 52

## Notice

DILLON GREENHOUSE - Now Open, 9:00-12:00, 1:00-6:00, Monday thru Saturday, 1:00-5:00 Sunday. 658-3605.

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## Legal Notice

NOTICE OF ESTRAY

1. PERSON REPORTING ESTRAY: Name: Sam Boone  
2. LOCATION OF ESTRAY WHEN FOUND: Area west of Knox City, Carver place, reported by Sam Boone, impounded at Chris Lawrence's pens.  
3. DESCRIPTION OF ESTRAY: Kind of Animal - Heifer Breed - Simmental - Yearling Weight - Approx. 650 pounds Terminator ear tag, C on left shoulder Contact Knox County Sheriff Office or TSWCRA - Scott Williamson.  
Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined, said estray will be sold at public auction /

sheriff's sale on or about April 19, 1997. /s/ Michael L. Carlson Sheriff, Knox County, Texas 3-27 2tc 105

## Notice

### ESTATE SALE

Barney Arnold Estate  
March 29, 1997  
9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.  
501 South Fourth  
Knox City  
Sixty years of household goods, furniture and tools.

## TEXAS STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING NETWORK

### ADOPTION

A BABY WILL make our dreams come true. Caring warm couple wish to provide your precious newborn with a bright and love filled future. Vicki/Geoffrey 1-800-747-4937. It is illegal to be paid for anything beyond medical legal expenses.

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### AUCTION

ANTIQUA AUCTION - HUGE! Civil War museum contents; furniture, guns, Indian artifacts, glassware, linens, trunks, jewelry, clothing. Outside Fredericksburg, Tivydale Rd. off Hwy. 16. April 5, 10A.M., viewing at 8 A.M., 210-792-5454.

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AN AMAZING OPPORTUNITY. Real Coke/Pepsi equipment routes with 20 local & established sites. \$3,500 minimum investment, 1-800-321-7690.

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### DRIVERS WANTED

ARROW TRUCKING COMPANY \*flatbed and van operation \*regional or long haul \*four terminals in Texas \*assigned conventionals \*experienced drivers - owner operators. 1-888-277-6937, inexperienced training available. 817-246-3733. EOE.

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DRIVERS EXPERIENCED OR inexperienced North American Van Lines has 0/0 openings in their relocation services and blanket wrap fleet. Tuition-free training\*! Tractor purchase programs, pay for service and safety plan and more! 1-800-348-2147 dept. A-36

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DRIVERS WANTED E.L. POWELL & Sons, Tulsa, OK. We offer late model equipment, good insurance, mileage pay. One year verifiable flat bed experience. 918-446-4447, 1-800-444-3777.

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HAROLD IVES TRUCKING needs motivated individuals to enter our Training Program. Call 1-888-270-1676 for complete information. Experienced drivers call: 1-800-842-0853.

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WOLFF TANNING BEDS, tan at home. Buy direct and save! Commercial/home units from \$199.00. Low monthly payments. Free color catalog. Call today 1-800-842-1310.

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### MISCELLANEOUS

KAYAK POOLS, DEMO homesites wanted to display new maintenance free pool. Save thousands w/this unique opportunity! 100% financing ... call 1-800-338-9919, 100 mile radius Dallas/Ft. Worth.

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